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STARK LANDS \$13 MILLION FOR 13TH DISTRICT

WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Rep. Pete Stark (D-CA, 13th) will announce more than \$13 million in highway, public transportation and recreational projects for California’s 13th Congressional District. The House is expected to pass the bill late this evening.

“As the East Bay continues to grow, improving our transportation infrastructure becomes more vital,” Stark said. “Updating public transportation, widening intersections for safety, and increasing the opportunities for people to bike and walk are priorities we need to continue to support. Our communities need all the help they can get, and I’m glad to have been able to help secure this funding for the district.”

The full list of 13th district projects included in the highway bill is below:

Jurisdiction

Project

Funding

AC Transit

Build a “Bus Rapid Transit” line from Telegraph Ave. to Steiner Blvd. for 14 Bus Rapid Transit includes new

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\$418,000

Alameda Congestion Management Agency

Install emergency vehicle red-light preemption equipment along major streets in the I-880 corridor.

\$400,000

Alameda County Public Works Agency

On E. 14th St. in Ashland and Cherryland, build new medians w

\$600,000

Association of Bay Area Governments

Complete a section of the San Francisco Bay Trail by building a bridge between Oyster Bay Region

\$600,000

City of Alameda

Design and construct a transit center on Alameda Point to connect bus and ferry service to a new r

\$1,672,000

Fremont

Reconstruct and widen the I-880/Route 262 (Mission Blvd.) interchange

\$3,200,000

Hayward

Reconstruct the I-880/Route 92 interchange.

\$1,400,000

Newark

Construct an overpass on Central Ave. at the Union Pacific railroad crossing.

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\$600,000

San Leandro

Replace and widen the I-880 overpass at Davis St.

\$600,000

Union City

Phase 1 of the Union City Intermodal Station: Add an eastern entrance to the BART station and connect it to the Union City BART station.

\$3,553,000

Total

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\$13,043,000